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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	Examiner: Dave T. Nguyen
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David A. Williams)	Group Art Unit 1632
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Serial No. 09/394,867)	
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Filed: September 13, 1999)	
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METHODS FOR ENHANCED)	
RETROVIRAL-MEDIATED GENE)	
TRANSFER)	

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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Sir:

Please disregard the Amendment dated June 4, 2002, and consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24-37, 44-78, and 84-93.

Please amend claims 38 and 82 to provide as follows.

EI 38. (Amended) A cellular composition comprising viable hematopoietic cells transduced by retroviral-mediated gene transfer in the absence of retroviral